

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Junji Takeda et al.
 Application No. : 10/563,896
 Filed : August 8, 2006
 Confirmation No. : 7212
 For : METHOD OF PREPARING TRANSGENIC ORGANISM WITH
 USE OF METHYLATION AND SYSTEM THEREFOR

Examiner : Fereydoun Ghotb Sajjadi
 Art Unit : 1633
 Docket No. : 490051.402USPC
 Date : February 8, 2008

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 12, 2007, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on February 12, 2008. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization to charge the requisite fee. Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-25, 63, 64 and 66-87, for examination at this time. Applicants further elect the following species: (i) Sleeping Beauty (SB); (ii) Mouse; (iii) Promoter; (iv) Cellular Genome; (v) Microinjection; and (vi) Stem cell.

Claims 1-25, 63, 64 and 66-87 read on this election.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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